

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Brooks et al.</b>	§ Group Art Unit: <b>2195</b>
Serial No.: <b>10/751,317</b>	§
	§ Examiner: <b>Tang, Kenneth</b>
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Filed: <b>January 2, 2004</b>	§ Confirmation No.: <b>2020</b>
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For: <b>Method, System, and Product for Defining and Managing Provisioning States for Resources in Provisioning Data Processing Systems</b>	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030294US1</b>

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In response to the Final Office Action of February 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.